

institutions, and other qualified organizations for programs in the United States to promote the economic and social development of developing countries. (Section 103–106, Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, 22 U.S.C. 2151a–2151d.)

## **PART 218—NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF AGE IN PRO- GRAMS OR ACTIVITIES RECEIV- ING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSIST- ANCE**

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AUTHORITY: Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6101 *et seq.*; 45 CFR part 90; 22 U.S.C. 2658, unless otherwise noted.

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### **Subpart A—General**

#### **§ 218.01 What is the purpose of the age discrimination regulations?**

The purpose of these regulations is to set out the policies and procedures for the three foreign affairs agencies (State, USICA and AID) under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and the government-wide age discrimination regulations at 45 CFR part 90 (published at 44 FR 33768, June 12, 1979). The Act and the government-wide regulations prohibit discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities in the United States receiving Federal financial assistance. The Act and the government-wide regulations permit federally assisted programs or activities, and recipients of Federal funds, to continue to use age distinctions and factors other than age which meet the requirements of the Act and the government-wide regulations.

#### **§ 218.02 To what programs or activities do these regulations apply?**

These regulations apply to each foreign affairs agency recipient and to each program or activity in the United States operated by the recipient which receives Federal financial assistance provided by any of these agencies.

#### **§ 218.03 Definitions.**

(a) The following terms used in this part are defined in the government-wide regulations (45 CFR 90.4, 44 FR 33768):

Act  
Action  
Age  
Age distinction  
Age-related term  
Federal financial assistance  
Recipient (including subrecipients)  
United States

(b) As used in this part,

(1) *Agency* means the Department of State, the U.S. International Communication Agency, and the Agency for International Development.

(2) *Secretary* means the Secretary of State, the Director of the U.S. International Communication Agency, and the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, or the designee of such officer.